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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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AMEMBASSY LIMA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1926

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR KS SL

SUBJECT: KOREA AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: SIERRA LEONE POSITION

REF: STATE 186527

1. ROK EMBASSY FREETOWN HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPY OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE DATED JULY 24 IN WHICH MINISTRY STATES GOSL "SUPPORTS THE APPLICATION OF THE ROK FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE." NOTE DOES NOT PROMISE TO SPEAK OUT AT LIMA MEETING AND DOES NOT REFER TO GOSL POSITION ON ANY POTENTIAL APPLICATION BY NK.

2. EMBASSY CONSIDERS YOO ASSESSMENT GOSL POSITION PROBABLY CORRECT. GOSL PROBABLY WOULD SUPPORT ADMISSION BOTH KOREAS IF BOTH APPLIED. TREND HERE DEFINITELY MORE FAVORABLE FOR ROK THAN WAS SITUATION ONLY FEW MONTHS AGO. NEW RESIDENT ROK AMBASSADOR LEE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE IN ESTABLISHING CORDIAL PERSONAL RELATIONS. AT SAME TIME NK'S HAVE INCREASINGLY BEEN STUBBING THEIR TOES, INCLUDING MAJOR DIPLOMATIC

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GAFFE LAST WEEKEND WHEN VISITING NK VICE PREISDENT

OSTENTATIOUSLY REFUSED SHAKE HANDS WITH BRITISH
HIGH COMMISSIONER WHEN INTRODUCED BY SL VICE
PRESIDENT AT RECEPTION HOSTED BY SL VICE PRESIDENT.
BOTH SL VICE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTRY GREATLY
OFFENDED AND EMBARRASSED AND REPORTED TO BE FURIOUS
AT SIFF-NECKED NK'S. AS RESULT, THERE PROBABLY
SOMEWHAT HIGHER CHANCE SL MIGHT BE WILLING SPEAK
OUT IN SUPPORT ROK APPLICATION THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN
CASE EVEN WEEK AGO.
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